

Information & Media Literacy



Smart Searching Strategies:

- To search by country domain (Gallery Walk Activity)
 - Example: site:uk + "American Revolution"
- **Search Engine Math**
 - **Addition:** Using the + Symbol
 - **Subtraction:** Using The - Symbol to Subtract
 - **Multiplication:** Quotation marks " " work like multiplication-- they allow you to combine words into a searchable phrase
- **Classroom Example:** Students have been studying how to average numbers and you want to give them a "real world" example.
 - **Story Problem:** Considering precipitation and high temperature over the past five years, would it be better to hold an outside party in Omaha on Memorial Day or Labor Day and why?
 - **Search terms:**
 - Omaha + "Memorial Day" + precipitation + temperature
 - Omaha + "Labor Day" + precipitation + temperature
- **Possible Tools for Graphing/Communicating**
 - **Easy Graphing:**
<http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/default.aspx>
 - **Google Spreadsheet & Charting (Google Docs)**
<http://docs.google.com>